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CAMARA'S FLEET HAS SET SAIL.

Second Squadron Coming Over to be Bottled Up.

SENATOR LINDSAY VOTES WITH THE REPUBLICAN ON THE REVENUE BILL.

MADRID, MAY 28.—It is officially announced that the Spanish Reserve Squadron, commanded by Adm. Camara, has left Cadiz. Before going to its destination, the Squadron will maneuver probably for several days in the open sea, afterward immediately sailing for the Philippine Islands, Cuba or the United States, as the Government may judge most opportune.

The Squadron is understood to be composed of ten or twelve vessels.

Now You See It, Now You Don't, Pay Your Money, Take Your Choice.

Key West, Fla., May 28.—It is now almost certain that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

There is so little doubt about this that the naval campaign is proceeding upon the assumption that Admiral Cervera is incapable of doing any harm.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 28.—A rumor has reached here of an important American success, but no confirmation of the report can be obtained here.

The theory that the Spanish Admiral allowed himself to be bottled up in the Bay of Santiago de Cuba is not entertained here. On the contrary, the Haytian officials say it is far from likely that such a thing has occurred.

Admiral Dewey's Latest Report. Capt. Gridley Sent Home Sick.

Washington, May 28.—The Navy Department this evening made public the following dispatch:

"Cavite, May 25—via Hong Kong, May 27.—Secretary Navy, Washington; No change in the situation. The blockade is effective. It is impossible for the people of Manila to buy provisions, except rice. The Captain of the Olympia (Gridley) is invalided and ordered home. Leaves by Occidental and Oriental steamship from Hong Kong the 28th. Commander Lamberton appointed Commander of the Olympia."

"DEWEY."

War Balloons For Cuba Bought From French Manufacturers.

New York, May 28.—There were shipped to Governor's Island yesterday from the pier of the French line steamers two big balloons and equipments, which the Government has purchased for use in army operations. Three more obtained from the French manufacturer of balloons in Paris, Maurice Mallet, are also in this country. Mallet and Antony Varicle, both of them well-known aeronauts, are here, and it is likely that their services will be secured. They came here last week.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders Ordered To Start For Tampa at Once.

San Antonio, Tex., May 28.—Yells loud and prolonged burst from a thousand throats in camp, greeting the announcement that the First Volunteer Cavalry, otherwise Roosevelt's Rough Riders, had received its marching orders.

The order read:

"You will proceed to Tampa at once and report to Gen. Shafter for duty with cavalry division. Transportation will be by train."

Southerland's Ship Makes An Unwelcome Call at Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamacia, May 28.—The United States dispatch boat Eagle arrived at Port Antonio, this island, last evening. It is said she came direct from Key West, but there is a belief that she may have dispatches to forward. In view of the neutrality laws here, the commander has been formally notified that the Eagle must leave at the expiration of twenty-four hours. The dispatch boat will take on board forty-eight tons of coal and will sail to-night.

ORNAMENT WON.

Norton's Great Colt Captures Brooklyn Handicap.

He Was Heavily Backed By the Local Talent—Greatest 3-Year-Old Out.

New York, May 28.—The Brooklyn handicap day as a rule attracts a big crowd of spectators. The grounds of the Brooklyn Jockey club were thickly populated this afternoon. The club offered an attraction of conspicuous merit in its $10,000 handicap. The race was fourth on the card and the horses to the post at about 4 o'clock.

It was conceded on all sides, after the work of the morning was over and the trainers had gathered in groups to discuss the coming race, that Ornament was the popular favorite and that he would be the best backed horse in the race.

The coming prices were as follows:

Ornament, 3½@1 and 6 to 5: Ben Holliday, 10 and 4 to 1; On Deck and Semper Ego coupled, 6 to 1; and 2 to 1; Tillo, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Lehman, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1; Don de Oro, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Sly Fox, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Ogden, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1.

The result of the race was a victory for Ornament. Norton's great three-year-old ridden by Sloane justified the expectations of his backers. The game fellow was never in better condition. He finished first and had speed left. Ben Holliday was second and Sly Fox third. Tilio was tipped by many to win, came under the wire fourth. The time was 2:10.

The News In Hopkinsville.

The news of Ornament's victory was received here with the wildest delight. The great colt had been heavily backed by the local talent. This was not entirely because the great three-old is owned by Mr. W. P. Norton of this county but because he was known to be a horse of wonderful power, endurance and speed.

Mr. Norton's victory was the occasion of great rejoicing among his many friends here.

The KENTUCKIAN learns that a popular young Main street business man pulled down $2,300 as a result of his judgment in backing Ornament. Other Hopkinsville men won various sums.

Delay Has Brought Many Difficulties.

Key West, Fla., May 28.—The rainy season is just beginning in Cuba, and the fleet of warships and newspaper dispatch boats have experienced bad weather during the past week, with frequent violent rainstorms. Off the Cuban coast to-day the weather is pleasant. The new cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, excites the admiration of all naval men during her present cruise on account of her speed and apparent effectiveness as a fighting ship.

Miss Grace McCartney, one of Franklin's most attractive belles, will be married next Thursday to Mr. Frank G. King, a young druggist of the same place. The wedding will take place at the Methodist church.

ENDORSED BY CITY

Is Lieut. Bassett's Application For Major.

Gaines' Company Mustered in at Lexington—Bob Lander's Company.

Lieut. E. B. Bassett has received the personal endorsement of every member of the City Council in his application for Major of one of the regiments of Kentucky volunteers. The councilmen have joined in a petition to the Governor asking Lieut. Bassett's appointment.

Capt. Noel Gaines and Lieut. R. C. Payne have secured 102 men, out of which to select the eighty-one needed.

Sergt. Bullard is a fine tactician. An exhibition drill given by Sergts. Thomas and Coleman and Corporal Patton amused the boys immensely and showed what excellent material there is in the company.

A telegram received yesterday by Mr. C. O. Prowse from Lieut. Colonel Jouett Henry says that Gaines' Company was mustered in. He expresses himself for Bassett in his candidacy for Major of one of the battalions.

Robert Lander's Company Ready.

Robert Lander, the colored lawyer, has secured 120 recruits for his proposed company of colored volunteers to be mustered in under the President's second call, and is now anxiously waiting the Governor's reply to his request for a commission. The Governor has decided that 1,000 of the 2,000 additional troops shall be recruited from the colored, people and Hopkinsville is more than likely to be called upon for at least one company. Whether the Governor will appoint Lander Captain or not remains to be seen.

POSEY BALL KILLED.

Slain in a Row By Homer Taylor At Scuffletown.

Henderson, Ky., May, 28.—(Special)-Hon. Posey D. Ball, a prominent young lawyer and Democratic politician of Henderson, was killed today at Scuffletown, Henderson county, by Homer Taylor, in a row over an account owed by Taylor to Ball's father, who died several years ago. Ball represented his county in the legislature in 1891 and 1893. He was a young man of wide popularity and growing influence.

Fired on a Soldier.

Key West, Fla., March 28.—Chas. W. Richards, Battery B. First Artillery, on duty at a mortar battery near Fort Taylor, was fired upon by three unknown men, who he says he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned, but the men escaped.

Real Estate Deals.

A. C. Banks and wife sold yesterday to Dr. J. A. Gunn a house and lot on First and Lovier streets. The consideration was $430 cash.

Has Cuba Already Been Invaded? 10,000 Soldiers Said to Have Landed.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—It is believed that 10,000 United States soldiers have already landed on the Cuban coast and have by this time effected a junction with the insurgents' forces. This is told in a letter from one of the Georgia volunteers at Tampa to a friend in Atlanta. It appears from this communication that for the last week the nights have been occupied in loading the transports with ammunition, troops, equipments, horses and provisions, and that they were then forwarded to some spot already designated on the island coast. This movement has gone on until finally the number of troops on the island amounts to the figures given.

BIRD HAS FLOWN LATEST REPORT.

A Rice Laden German Vessel Runs the Blockade.

SENATOR LINDSAY VOVES WITH THE REPUBLICAN ON THE REVENUE BILL.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, MAY 28.—(Special)—It is believed here that the Spanish Squadron under Cervera has left Santiago and will go to meet the Cadiz fleet said to be on its way to these waters.

A German Vessel Runs The Blockade at Havana.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, MAY 28.—Special—It is reported here that a German Steamer with 50,000 bags of rice has run the blockade and entered Havana harbor and replenished the food supply of the enemy.

A Spanish Scouting Vessel Chased Away From Key West.

KEY WEST, MAY, MAY 28.—Special,—Further advices from the chase of the Bancroft after a Spanish gunboat have been received and indicate that the Spanish vessel escaped after having approached dangerously near to Key West.

Still in Blissful Ignorance Are the Authorities at Washington.

Washington, May 28.— Secretary Long said to-night he had heard nothing from either Spain or American fleets; that he believed, however, that Cervera was in Santiago de Cuba, and did not believe that Schley had followed to engage him, but to keep him blockaded.

Is Cervera In Or Out? Still Surveying the Harbor.

WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY 28.—(Special.)—

Aside from confirmatory information received and published in Madrid and London, there is nothing to indicate that Cervera has not again escaped. The members of the cabinet, however, still adhere to the belief that he has been bottled up, but their information is mostly negative. If he is not at Santiago no one knows where he is.

Commodore Schley has now been before Santiago at least two days, and if he has not reported the presence of Cervera's squadron in that harbor—and there is every reason to believe he has not—there is undoubtedly cause for grave doubt as to whether that disappearing admiral has not again eluded our warships. While it would be impossible for Commodore Schley to ascertain by observation the ships at Santiago, as the harbor is ten miles from the seacoast, he has excellent means of obtaining the information. If the insurgents are strong anywhere in Cuba it is in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and especially in the immediate vicinity of the city of Santiago.

The cutter or launch from the flagship, by proceeding ten or fifteen miles up or down the coast and displaying a Cuban flag or other signal, could call to the shore a band of insurgents or friendiy Cubans, and if they did not possess the desired information they could obtain it within a few hours. It is well known that officers and privates in the insurgent army frequently visit their families at Santiago, and if Commodore Schley's agents did not enter the town they could procure the information by the observation from convenient points in the hills surrounding the port.

Having possessed the information himself that the fleet is at Santiago, Commodore Schley could rapidly convey the news to Washington by cable. As it seems well established that he has not done so, the inference to be drawn is that he has found the harbor empty.

KENTUCKY SENATORS VOTE TOGETHER ON A PARTY MEASURE.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—(Special)—After a discussion lasting two weeks, the first test vote was taken on the revenue bill to-day. Aldrich moved to lay on the table the Democratic amendment to tax corporations, and on the test vote the roll was called. It was tabled by a vote of 41 to 27. Senators Lindsay and Deboe voted aye.

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With 250,000 men under arms and ready and anxious to move, there is no longer any grounds for delay. Do something, Mr. President, do something.

Thrall and Jones will now proceed to tell all about.

That heavy cannonading in the Windward Passage, reported in some of the papers, turned out to be mostly wind.

The President seems to be particularly strong on calling for soldiers and asking Congress for money.

A London dispatch says Spain is anxious for peace and all she wants is an opening. To be sure: an opening is all Cervera wants just now.

Col. Watterson was introduced by Col. Breckenridge at that military blowout at Lexington. Did they ride to the speaking together in the same closed hack?

The President has appointed about 30 more Brigadier Generals, half from civil life. Wm. W. Cordon, of Georgia, is the only Southern man appointed. The list includes Fred D. Grant, a son of Gen. U. S. Grant.

The prize board has passed upon the first six Spanish prizes taken. The Catalonia and Miguel Joval were released, vessels and cargoes. The Pedro, Guido, Buena Ventura and Panama were condemned and forfeited.

The authorities at Washington have issued an order prohibiting the army bakers from stamping "Remember the Maine" on hard-tack crackers. It was held to be an appeal to revenge that was out of place in a war for humanitarian purposes.

The war department is preparing to purchase 1500 wagons to take South. If something real good is wanted, Hopkinsville ought to be given a chance. There are no better wagons made than Forbes & Bro's "Moguls."

Oldham, of the Trenton Democrat, and Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, those two eminent authorities on personal pulchritude, are engaged in an animated discussion on the relative beauty of the girls of Trenton and Cadiz.

The claim that the Cubans have from 15,000 to 30,000 men under arms is no longer received with credence. It is not believed that there are exceeding 2,000 effective insurgent soldiers in all Cuba. The fighting must be done by the Americans.

Now that the rainy season is on in Cuba, thanks to the delay policy of the administration, old Rain-in-the-face might be made a Brigadier General of Indian Volunteers, if he is still alive. There is nothing like observing proprieties in little matters of this sort.

The first formal exchange of prisoners was made at Havana Friday. The Spanish gave up Charles H. Thrall and Hayden Jones, two newspaper correspondents, for four Spanish prisoners of war. The exchange was made outside the harbor under a flag of truce.

The military editor of the Denver News tells the following: "The other day a Denver girl kissed a soldier boy good-by at the depot with the remark: 'God bless you; stand up for Colorado.' Between his sobs he replied: 'I am from Nebraska, but I'll try to stand up for both States now.' Thereupon she kissed him again for Nebraska."

There has been no war news for a week worth speaking of, so well have the news censors carried out their instructions to suppress the news. Tiring of reporting the conflicting opinions of those who know nothing, the KENTUCKIAN yesterday killed its "war news" for one issue and gave full swing to half a dozen or more live local scoops.

THE RAINY SEASON.

After June 1 the Cuban Invasion Will Be Difficult.

The Pension Burden Already Being Discussed—Colored Cavalry Recruits—Other War News.

Washington, May 28.—There is a general belief among officials here that the pension list of the United States will be greatly increased by reason of the present war. It is conceded that if lasts until next winter the President will be obliged to call out probably 250,000 more men. With the 210,000 already on the roll this would make an army of 460,000 with a pensionable status, not to mention the 20,000 or 30,000 men in the navy.

It is estimated that at least one-quarter of this number will apply for pensions. This would be 100,000, not to mention the minor children that will have pension rights after their father's death. The probabilities, however, are that with the frightful diseases existing in the countries to which the troops are to be sent there will be three times that number.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans said, in discussing the question:

"There is no telling what effect the war will have upon the pension roll of the country. If the boys should get into a yellow fever, or some other epidemic, or should be killed in great numbers, it would naturally be the duty of the Government to place them on the pension list. Such has been the policy of the Government since its organization and there should be no change now. But I hope that this will be avoided and there will be no necessity for materially increasing the pension roll. I am in favor of the most rigid inspection before the men enter the army and an equally rigid inspection when they retire. In this way the Government will know who are deserving and who are not. I do not believe that there will be a general pension law with relation to the men who are fighting the present war. Our pension roll already contains the names of 640,000 people, and I do not believe it will be greatly augmented by the present war, although this is merely conjecture, and no one can tell until it is seen what effect the various epidemics prevailing in Cuba will have upon our soldiers."

COLORED CAVALRY WANTED.

Lieut. Johnson Will Be Here This Week After Them.

Lieut. Johnson, in charge of the Tenth cavalry recruiting station, leaves Louisville Monday for a trip through Southern Kentucky in search of colored recruits. He will be gone about two weeks. He will first go to Bowling Green, thence to Hopkinsville, Paducah, Henderson and Owensboro in turn. He may also pay a visit to Bardstown before he returns. Lieut. Johnson has received numerous letters from each of these towns from would-be soldiers who were either unable to pay their way to Louisville, or else who did not desire to spend the money for transportation with a chance of being rejected. Lieut. Johnson expects to secure 150 men on his trip.

The Tenth United States cavalry has three recruiting officers at work. Lieut. Johnson is in Louisville, while other officers are in Chattanooga, Tenn., and in Georgia. Lieut. Johnson received notice the other day that his regiment had so far secured 135 men. Of these seventy-seven, or more than half, came from the Louisville office.

ALABAMA'S COLORED TROOPS

A Battalion Mustered in With White Officers.

Montgomery, May 28.—The negro battalion from Alabama will go into camp at Mobile to-morrow. Gov. Johnson to-day appointed Lieut. Ballard, of the U. S. army, formerly a West Point cadet from Lee county, as Major of it. The companies composing it will have white commissioned officers and they will be selected from among the best men in the State. Frank G. Caffee, a graduate of Yale, and one of the foremost young lawyers in the State, is the Captain of the local negro company. His Lieutenants are Charles Scott and W. Tempel Seibles, both young men of social standing and business prominence. All of the non-commissioned officers will be negroes.

A REUNITED COUNTRY.

Resolution Adopted By the Club of Chicago on April 30, 1898.

The undersigned, the committee appointed by the president of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, in conformity with the resolution, a copy of which is appended, desire to give the greatest possibility publicity to the patriotic undertaking of the Club. To this end every member of Congress is respectfully and earnestly urged to forward this letter to some leading newspaper in his district with the request that the resolution be published with editorial comment. This letter is also sent to each Senator in the hope that as far as opportunity offers he will aid this movement for a closer union of North and South.

WILLIAM H. HARPER,
VESPASIAN WARNER,
WILLIAM H. SKAGGS,
JAMES R. MANN,
WILLIAM T. HALL.

Chicago, May 24th, 1898.

Resolution.

After the lapse of a generation, Northern troops are again marching to the South, but now to join hands with our Southern countrymen against a common enemy. At this time it is especially appropriate that everyone should do all in his power to emphasize the fact that we are one country. It is fitting also that here where we have reared a monument to the Confederate dead, and have shown in many ways our belief in an undivided country, we should continue the good work whenever an opportunity is presented. Moreover, it is well that this organization, founded on the anniversary of Appomattox, should do what it can to foster the idea that while the 9th of April, 1865, is memorable as the day of final triumph for the Union arms, it has a more exalted place in our hearts as the first day of peace in a reunited land.

In view of these facts, to provide for a frequent and universal public expression of the fraternal feeling of North and South, and mindful of the influence music has upon the masses, it is

Resolved, that the President appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be to do everything in its power to carry into effect the spirit of these resolutions and to urge all bands and orchestras, North and South, on all occasions when they play a Northern or Southern air to immediately follow the same with an air recognized as similarly significant in the other section.

Miss Eva Royalty is visiting friends in the Gracey vicinity.

Philip Stile, of Parkersburg, W. Va., left his wife because she persisted in wearing corsets, after he had burned up five of them. Perhaps he thought all the style she needed was embraced in her name.

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GAUL AND BRITON.

Triumph of the English Language in Louisiana.

The announcement that the Louisiana constitutional convention, in session in New Orleans, proposes to drop French as one of the official languages of the state came with a lively element of surprise to many people who had never supposed that French could be an official language anywhere in this country. It seems indeed odd at this distance that the publication in French of legal documents and official notices has been a necessary formality in any state beneath the stars and stripes. But the well-known persistent inability of creoles to understand English in the days before the war continued the traditions of the past. Since the general overturning of the fortunes and influences attendant upon the new order of things the creole young people have become more Americanized. They all speak French and English with equal fluency.

Of the 134 delegates composing the present convention, only 21 were of French descent, and it is said that many of old the creole families are represented by men who do not speak French. The struggle of the French tongue to maintain its ascendency in Louisiana since the annexation in 1802 has been virile and prolonged. That it has taken 96 years for the language of the dominating Anglo-Saxon race to drive out its ancient lingual foe proves the strength of the latter. Spanish and German families have been absorbed by the French, and harsh Teutonic names have been changed into more musical Gallic syllables.

It is true that there are still about 15,000 French speaking men in Louisiana, and perhaps three times as many women and children, but they live chiefly in the rural districts and they are rapidly learning English. Often, without doubt, it is the sort of English Cable's "Bonaventure" taught his pupils, but at all events it is not French, nor creole patois. A writer in the Sun commenting on the present lingual condition has this to say concerning the schooling of the descendants of the people from the Land of Evangeline:

"A more efficient system of public schools in the Acadian parishes would very soon get rid of it, at least of the Acadian patois. The French will survive in Louisiana, half the population still speaking it, but not as an official language, and it will in time disappear. The court proceedings will no longer be carried on in that tongue, as was so frequently the case of old, and a legislator who has the misfortune to know English will not be interrupted with cries of 'traduction'—'translation'—and demands that his speech be translated by the official interpreter for the benefit of the members who speak only French."

And in regard to the capital:

"But if the French language has lost ground in southern Louisiana and New Orleans, the French influence has maintained itself. The customs and usages are almost entirely French, the fashions French, as well as the mode of life, the holidays. The opera is always in French, never in Italian. The music is French, even to the tremolo, and Wagner is abhorred. The paintings are French, the cuisine essentially French or creole. The people themselves do not recognize the full extent of Gallic influence. It is a remarkable instance of the triumph of French ideas, tastes and customs, at the same time that the English language has been victorious over its Gallic adversary. The strength of that language is evidenced in its success and the strong prejudice and patriotism of the creoles and French. Of all the struggles English has had, none has been harder or longer than that in Louisiana against the French.

"The Catholic church has been the most stalwart supporter of the French language in Louisiana, and it has perhaps more than anything else kept that language strong and virile. The creoles have always insisted on a French archbishop, and their influence in the church was strong enough to win. This became an important issue in the late choice of an archbishop, and the French influence was again triumphant in the election of a few months ago of the present occupant of the archiepiscopal see. But even in the Catholic church French is losing ground. In the sugar industry the French or creoles have lost much of their influence, and most of the large plantations have passed into the hands of Americans or American companies. They have lost ground in the retail trade, and in the professions, in finance, and in other branches they hold their own. But the old sentimental tie which connects them with France is almost entirely gone, and there are no truer Americans anywhere in the country."

Thus is shown anew the absorbing and assimilating power of this republic and her mother tongue.

Superfluous Words.

A philologist estimates that of every 100 words in the French language 13 are superfluous.

A CHICAGO LUNCH.

Experience of a Wife at Her Husband's Noonday Eating Place.

"Now, Mary," said Mrs. Ainslie to her cousin from Milwaukee, as they paused before the door of a State street restaurant in the course of a shopping expedition, "this is where Tom takes lunch every day; suppose we go in, it's past 12.'

"Do ladies take lunch there?" inquired the cousin, doubtfully. "I don't see any going in."

"Of course, it's all right," answered Mrs. Ainslie, "Tom goes; besides, he says ladies often take lunch there; come on, Silly!"

As the swinging doors closed behind them a most hideous din assailed their ears, a rattle and crashing of crockery, hoarse, inarticulate cries and a sound as of many shuffling feet, and in a dazed condition they took seats at one of the little tables which lined the wall.

Through a haze of greasy steam could be seen men, humped upon stools at the lunch counter and feverishly conveying food to their mouths.

Presently a negro waiter leaned inquiringly upon their table.

"I'll take some—a—soup," faltered Mrs. Ainslie.

"Bo—o—o—owl!" bellowed the waiter without turning his head.

Both ladies jumped nervously.

"I believe I'll have some soup, too," said the cousin, timidly.

"Make it two!" howled the attendant, and vanished, presumably to follow his voice.

By this time the place was thronged, people jostled each other for possession of the seats or stood hungrily watching the disappearing viands of their neighbors, and strange, weird cries rent the air—"Eister san-ich! Ham on rye! Pork and! (Get outer mah way!) Eggs up! Buckwhe—e—ats! Fried three, side O! cakes! (Hurry up dem cups, boy!)."

"Small well! (Heah, wait on dis gem'men!) (Wait on'm yo'seff, got no time tuh—!) One beef san'ich! Bo—o—owl! (Look a-here, ain't I goin' to get waited on to-day, huh?) Hot mince! Beef-alamode! San'ich! (Gimme my check!)."

But the climax was reached when a loos-jointed negro boy galloped down the aisle dragging by a cord a shrieking box of crockery.

"Mary!" gasped Mrs. Ainslie, "let's leave, we can't eat here."

"Awful!" commented the cousin, rising.

As they again breathed the free air and microbes of state street Mrs. Ainslie heaved a sigh of relief.

"Poor Tom!" she said. "The poor dear fellow endures this every day rather than have me go to the trouble of putting him up a lunch; but it shan't happen again!"

"Poor fellow," agreed the cousin. How on earth can he stand it?—Oh, Jennie! Look at that lovely dress pattern! There!

"O—o—oh!"—H. T. Marriner, in Louisville Courier-Journal.

A BOOK COLLECTOR.

Methods of Peter Force in Picking Up Rare Volumes.

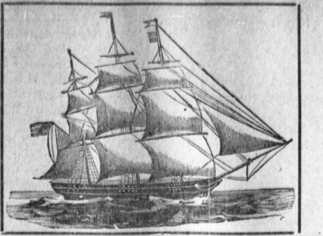
Peter Force had agents to pick up "unconsidered trifles" out of the garrets of New England housewives, says A. R. Spofford, in the Atlantic, and he read eagerly all the multifarious catalogues which swarmed in upon him, of books on sale in London and on the continent. On one occasion he was a bidder against the United States for a large and valuable collection of bound pamphlets, the property of an early collector, which were brought to the hammer in Philadelphia. The library of congress had sent on a bid—a limited one—for the coveted volumes; but Mr. Force's order to his agent was peremptory: "Buy me those pamphlets in an unbroken lot." They were bought. His purchases were often made at prices which would now seem fabulously cheap, yet he never boggled at a high price when once he was sitisfied that he had an opportunity to procure a rare or unique volume. Thus, he used to tell how he had vainly tried to buy two thin foolscap volumes containing Maj. Gen. Greene's manuscript letters and dispatches during the southern revolutionary campaign of 1781-82. The price demanded was $200. Mr. Force offered $150, which was refused. He then offered $50 for the privilege of taking a copy. This was also declined. Seeing that he could not otherwise possess himself of them, he wisely paid the $200, and marched off with the precious volumes under his arm.

The Duke's Qualification.

When the Athenaeum club was first founded Croker, one of its founders, was urgent that no man should be admitted who had not in some way distinguished himself in literature. Soon after he proposed the duke of Wellington, when some one said: "The duke has never written a book." "True," replied Croker, "but he is a capital hand at reviews."

Boston's Oldest Pupil.

Arthur Crumpler, a colored man of Boston, born a slave and now 74 years old, is attending a night school in that city. He is Boston's oldest pupil.



GOING FAST!

No let up—a regular stream of eager buyers—some waiting their turn to be waited upon, others engaged in a friendly rivalry in their endeavor to get pick of the particular choice bargains. This sensational sale is the topic of the hour. It is of absorbing interest to every discerning buyer.

The biggest wash goods sale of the season. We will place on sale MONDAY MORNING and as long as they last, a great purchase of

3376 YARDS OF DIMITY AT 6 CENTS A YARD.

Never was known to sell less than 10c before. This is a great bargain, so come early.

HOUSEKEEPER'S ATTENTION! Curtain buyers, it will be to your interest to visit our lace curtain department and secure some of our extraordinary bargains, you can buy them at just half price.

Extra Values in Ladies' and Gentlemen's UNDERWEAR.

25 DOZEN LADIE'S SHIRT WAISTS AT HALF PRICE!

100 pieces beautiful lawn, new, worth 6c .... at 3c
100 fine wool dress patterns, AT HALF PRICE.
Hope bleached domestic, worth 8c, at 6c
Masonville " " " 8½c at 6½c
Lonsdale and fruit " " 8½c at 6½c

The best Calico worth 5-6c, ... at 4c
Good bleached domestic .... at 5c
Good brown domestic worth 7c .... at 4c
36 inches percal worth 12 1-2c .... at 10c
10-4 peperel bleach sheeting, worth 22 1-2c at 16 1-2c
10-4 pepperel brown sheeting, worth 20c .... at 15c

2500 YARDS FRENCH ORGANDIES Full 32 in. Wide, FOR 7 1-2c, Worth 15c.

These are new goods and are great bargains.

Carpets and Mattings at Reduced Prices!

MILLINERY. Our millinery business is increasing every day, that proof that we have got what the ladies want. We are offering some special inducements in this department during this sale.

Shoes! We have just received our second shipment of shoes and oxfords, which we bought at a big discount, and we are in a position to save you from **25 CENTS TO $1.00 A PAIR.**

Furniture. In addition to the extreme low prices we offer above, we have an elegant line of furniture, consisting of book cases, hat racks, rocking chairs, writing desk, screns, tables and medicine cabinets, which we are giving to our customers absolutely **Free of Charge.**

We present in this circular many interesting bargain features well worth your investigation.
The items mentioned above are good indications of what you will find throughout our store.
We are satisfied we can save you money; Remember our motto: "More for your money than any other house, or your Money Back." Yours truly,

Richards & Co.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

W. G. WHEELER. W. H. FAXON.

Wheeler, Mills & Co.,

Tobacco Warehousemen, Commission Merchants & Grain Dealers.

Fire Proof Warehouse, COR. RUSSELLVILLE AND R. R. STS.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Liberal Advance on Consignments. All Tobacco Sent us Covered by Insurance.

T. C. HANBERY. M. F. SHRYER

PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE,

HANBERY & SHRYER, Prop'rs.

Railroad St., Between Tenth and Eleventh. HOPKINSVILE, KY.

Careful attention given to sampling and selling all tobacco consigned to us. Liberal advances on tobacco in store. All tobacco insured unless otherwise instructed.

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SAMUEL HODGSON,

Importer and Manufacturer of

Marble and Granite Monuments.

TABLETS, ETC.

CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

MR. F. M. WHITLOW, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is my solicitor

HORSES RAN AWAY.

Serious Accident to Miss Willie Radford and Her Guest Narrowly Averted.

There was a lively runaway on the Clarksville pike Saturday afternoon, that fortunately resulted in no serious consequences.

Miss Willie Radford and her guest, Mrs. Will Garnett, of Chicago, started to town behind Mr. Jas. A. Radford's handsome pair of black horses. On the way to town the animals became frightened and ran away. The driver, Mr. McGowan, held them with a firm grip, but was unable to stop them. On they dashed until the vehicle finally struck an obstruction by the roadside and the traces broke loose. The horses still plunged ahead, pulling the driver over the dashboard and leaving the ladies sitting in the vehicle badly scared but unhurt. Mr. McGowan finally quieted the animals and the trip was resumed.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Wheat Crop Ruined in Fruit Hill Neighborhood.

Fruit Hill, Ky., May 28.—The wheat straw is so rank that much of it has been blown down by the recent winds and some farmers have mowed it and fed it to stock to save the clover underneath. Frank Dulin has cut several acres and Tom West will cut some this week.

The saw mill of Esq. Henry Helsley was burned a few days ago, catching from sparks falling in sawdust at night. This is the second time Esq. Helsley has lost a mill by fire. His loss is about $300.

All kinds of fruit will be plentiful.

The tobacco crop is all set and all crop prospects are fine.

WHERE THEY WORSHIP.

A very interesting feature of the services at the Methodist church to-day will be a solo by Mrs. J. M. Jacobus. She has consented to sing at the solicitation of a number of prominent members of the congregation. Mr. Piner will fill his pulpit at both morning and evening services. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

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Dr. W. L. Nourse will fill his pulpit at the Ninth-street Presbyterian church this morning and evening. Sunday-school will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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Rev. S. N. Vail will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning. There will be no night services. Sunday-school at the usual hour.

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Rev. Chas. Nash will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church this morning and evening at 11 o'clock and 8 respectively. The young people's meeting will be held at 7:15 p. m.. Sunday-school at the usual hour.

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Rev. M. B. DeWitt will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the morning discourse will be "Divine Guidance." Sunday-school will be held at 9:30 a. m. At night there will be a grand rally of the local Christian Endeavorers. Rev. H. D. Smith will preside at the meeting.

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At Grace Episcopal church this morning and evening Rev. R. S. Carter, the rector, will occupy his pulpit. There will be Sunday-school at the usual hour.

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Rev. H. D. Smith will fill his pulpit at the Christian church this morning. Sunday-school will be held at 8:30. There will be no night service, as Mr. Smith will preside at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Thieves at Guthrie.

Guthrie is infested with thieves. An organized band seems to be operating in the town. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights burglaries were committed. Railroad men are suffering most. Cabooses have been robbed and the clothing of the train crews stolen, and in several instances watches and other valuables. The authorities are determined to break it up at any cost.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

D. L. Lander, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Rives spent yesterday in the city.

Squire Tom Major, of Beverly, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Gus Moore, of The Square, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Leavell, of Longview, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Mary Killebrew, of Lafayette, was shopping in the city yesterday,

Miss Maggie Underwood, of Gracey, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Adie Davis and sisters Misses Ida and Ollie, of Fruit Hill, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Sallie Harris, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Landes on Morth Main street.

Mr. Frank Brown, who has been attending school in this city, returned last night to his home in Texas.

Miss Nonie Greer left yesterday for Madisonville, where she will spend a week or ten days with friends.

Dr. Austin Bell, who came down from Camp Collier Friday on a brief furlough, returned to Lexington today.

Messrs. Tom Ellis, Garner Dalton and Walter Howe left this morning for Nashville, where they will spend the day.

Mrs. W. D. Ennis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Duncan, in Henderson for several days, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, of Louisville, arrived last night and will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Miss Lillie Berry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otho Anderson, on West Clay Street, for several weeks, returned to her home in Uniontown yesterday.

Misses Jimmie and Nannie Byars, of Hopkinsville, are guests of friends here.—Miss Nellie Robinson, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her aunt, Miss Cora Wilson.—Elkton Times.

HERE AND THERE.

If you are looking for Bargains you should not fail to go to Richards & Co. in the morning.

Order your Sunday Ice Cream from Galbreath & Ennis.

You can buy French Organdies at Richards & Co.'s in the morning for 7½c per yard—its real value is 15c.

Richards & Co. will place on sale Monday morning 2500 yards of French Organdies at 7½cper yard, which is just half of its real value.

Order Brick Ice Cream for dinner to-day from Galbreath & Ennis.

A regular stream of eager buyers was pouring into Richards & Co's. store every day last week. Their bargain sale will continue for another week.

Place your order for Strawberries to-morrow at Wallis' this morning.

Richards & Co. will put on sale Monday morning 3500 yards Lawn for 3c per yard and 3376 yards Dimity for 6c. Never was known to sell for less than 10c a yard before—so go early.

The case of Frank L. McKernan against the Phoenix Insurance Co., was decided in the Court of Appeals Wednesday in favor of Mr. McKernan.

Mr. McKernan's loss by fire occurred at Adairville five years ago and the insurance amounted to $6,-300. The company refused to pay it, he sued and the suit was decided in his favor in the Logan Circuit Court in 1895. The Insurance Co. appealed and lost again. Mr. McKernan gets the full amount of insurance, $630 of damages and over $1,800 of interest, in all amounting to the handsome sum of $8,730. The insurance company, besides this, must pay costs, making the amount about double what it would have been if paid at first.—Russellville Herald-Ledger.

FIRST DEATH.

Private Raymond Burchell, Second Regiment, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—The first death among the soldiers occurred at St. Joseph's yesterday, when Private Raymond Burchell, aged twenty-six, of Mitchellsville, succumbed to pneumonia, after eight days' illness. His mother and sister were with him. He could scarcely stand when mustered in the other day. Lieut. Vestal will have his body shipped home at the Government's expense this afternoon. He belonged to the Lebanon company, of the Second regiment.

"The Dewey" Wheel.

"The Dewey" is a new wheel upon the market. Aside from its name the merits of the machine will make it popular. It is manufactured in this city by Mr. E. M. Rich.

The first wheel turned out by Mr. Rich was completed this week and given a very successful trial trip by Mr. Rich. He rode it to the KENTUCKIAN office, where at his request a name was selected for the model. Mr. Rich will turn out the wheels from his factory here as fast as he can make them by hand.

Scholastic Term Closes.

The twenty-fifth scholastic term of the Hopkinsville High School ended Friday afternoon. No private educational institution in the State enjoys the same degree of popularity and has such an enviable history as this school. Major J. O. Ferrell its principal is a veteran educator and most successful one. He has prepared many young men for college who have reflected infinite credit upon him in the laurels they have one. The term just closed has been one of the most successful in the History of the school.

Foot Almost Severed.

Lycurgus Marquess, a prominent farmer residing in the Baker's Mill precinct, met with a very serious accident Friday. Mr. Marquess was chopping a log with a heavy wood axe. The axe glanced from the log and struck Mr. Marquess's left foot, almost severing it from the ankle. Amputation will probably be necessary, as the bone is crushed.

Will Move June 1st.

The Cumberland Telephone exchange will occupy its handsome and convenient new quarters by June 1st. New appliances will be introduced and the facilities for more efficient service greatly increased.

SECOND CALL.

WANTED—200 cavalry horses. Must be from 4 to 8 years old, 900 to 1100 lbs, 15 to 16 hands high. Sound, clear of blemishes. Will be at Layne's stable, Thursday, June 2, 1898. Bring in your horses and get the top prices for them.

J. D. GUYTEN & Co., U. S. A.

Legal Holiday.

To-morrow being decoration day and a legally decreed holiday, the banks and post-office will remain closed and the over-worked employees will enjoy a day of recreation.

THREE BRIGADIERS

Will Go to the Philippines, and Ohio Will Be Represented.

Washington, May 28.—Adjutant General Corbin announces that three of the Brigadier Generals appointed by the President Friday would be officially designated, as soon as the Senate had confirmed their nominations, to command troops in the Philippines. The Generals selected for the Philippines expedition are George A. Garretson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Francis V. Green, of New York, and Charles King, of Wisconsin.

The Generals have already signified to the War Department their acceptance of the orders to proceed to Manila.

It is understood, unofficially, that Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, who served with the President in the Thentythird Ohio during the Civil War, and who was nominated to-day to be a Brigadier General, will also go to the Philippines.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky

Chicago Market.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
May Wheat	1 72	1 75	1 75
July Wheat	1 05¾	1 06	1 04
July Corn	33¼	33¼	33
Sept. Corn	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞
July Oats	24⅝	25	27⅞
July Pork	11 55	11 60	11 47
July Lard	6 10	6 12	6 12
July Ribs	5 82	5 85	5 85

New York Stocks and Cotton.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Aug. Cotton			6 57
A'm. Tob.	1 08⅜	1 08⅞	1 08⅞
Chicago Gas	1 00½	1 01⅛	1 01
C. B. & Q.	1 01¾	1 02⅜	1 01½
L. & N.	54⅞	55¼	55¼
Manhattan	1 05⅜	1 06	1 06
Sugar	1 36⅞	1 38	1 38
Coal & Iron	26	26	25⅞

Puts 80⅞; Calls 85¼

Chicago Receipts To-day.

Wheat	299 Cars
Corn	1149 Cars
Oats	403 Cars
Hogs	11000 Head
Cattle	—— Head

Bank Statement.

Reserve, Inc.	2,989,350
Loans, Inc.	8,202,400
Specie, Inc.	4,459,200
Legals, Inc.	2,284,800
Deposits, Inc.	15,018,600
Circulation, Dec.	6,800

New Church at Fairview.

Forbes & Bro. have just been awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome brick church for the Methodist congregation at Fairview. Their house of worship, it will be remembered, was destroyed by lightning last winter.

BASEBALL.

(SPECIAL.)

Cleveland 0, Baltimore 3.
Cincinnati 11, New York 7.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 10.
Pittsburg 9, Washington 7.
Louisville 7, Boston 5.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4.
Second game—St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 3.

STRAYED.

—One Jersey cow, weight about 1200 pounds—Light color, no marks. Suitable reward.

JOHN N. BURRUS,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Columbia Chainless

Is a Grand Success

and the only chainless that has given success and has proven itself so. We have them on exhibition, as well as a number of Columbia make of chain wheels from **$25 to $75.**
We carry the best assortment of Bicycle Sundries and Repairing of all kinds. We do all kinds of expert repairing; all work promptly done. We are headquarters for **Gas Bicycle Lamp and Carbite.** Give us a call. Yours to please,

E. M. MOSS & CO.

Ammunition

That Brings Down The Business —

Best Goods, Fairest Prices

From any shelf, counter or table in the store we can convince you of this.

Here Are a Few Examples.

25c a yard all wool fancy dress goods.
48c a yard for a line of splendid new novelties, stylish and good.
4c Ladies jersey ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves.
10c Ladies fine bleached lisle vests, faced neck and arms.
8c Men's fine seamless socks, fast black and mixtures, soft quality, fine guage.
48c Men's handsome madras laundered negligee shirts.
15c Ladies 40 gauge fast black seamless hose. Equal to 25c goods elsewhere.
15c Children's fine fast black and tan hose, double knee. Equal to 25c goods elsewhere.
10c All linen towels, good size, excellent quality.
5c a yard Simpson's black and white, fancy satines and indigo blue prints.
44c Extra value, satine strip corsets, 2 side steels, perfect fitting.
9c splendid amoskeag A. F. C. fine dress ginghams in new and handsome effects.

Bassett & Co
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

This is for close buyers and not for

DON'T CARE

people who know nothing about either quality or prices. each item here is a special value and only guaranteed for this week and is for

SPOT CASH!

box potted ham	5c	1 chamber and top	25c
1 box american sardines	4c	1 cream pitcher	10c
1 plug choice greenville tobacco	5c	8 lbs. oat meal	25c
1 lb. either lyon, XXXX cadova or arbuckle's coffee	10c	1 granite milk pan	7c
1 set knives and forks	35c	2 cans merry war lye	15c
1 doz. boxes tacks	10c	2 pkgs plyuouth rock gelatine	25c
3 cans best tomatoes	25c	1 hunter sifter	8c
1 can grated pine apple	10c	1 gallon best sour pickle	30c
1 lunch basket	10c	1 lb. prunes	5c
1 bottle mixed pickle	10c	1 lb. raisins	5c
1 gallon "cuba"	25c	1 slaw cutter	8c
1 lb. mixed candy	10c	50 lb. can kettle rend. lard	3.90
3 boxes gold dust	10c	3 cakes pretty soap	10c
4 sheets fly paper	5c	8 lb bulk soda	25c
1 set plates	30c	55 clothes pins	5c
		1 coffee mill	22c

farmers before buying your salt and bacon get our prices, also on plates, cups, etc., for threshing outfits. we have ice cream salt, freezers, white-wash brushes, fly paper, coolers, **all kinds** of flavoring extracts that are made, and numerous other articles wanted by house keepers all **at bottom prices.** our wagons deliver to all parts of the city and run until 12 o'clock saturday night. **give us a call.** yours to please,

W. T. Cooper & Co.

wholesale & retail grocers.

May 26.